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ev of 11. 7. esh Ground Spices 500 Cases qr. ard hr. h tins, and bettles of Ginger, Cloves, Alsnice, Maca BRAD HAW& GO Tucker of 11, Hoff of 12, Whalen and Finnegan of Music, on the 21st January.

Beard of Delegates. A special meeting of the Board was held at their chambers in the City Hall, on Saturday evening last, February 16th at 71 o'clock.

President Franklin L. Jones in the chair. The roll being called, the following members nswered to their names: -- Messrs. McCarthy, Hunt, Wasson, Babcock, Rand, McCarty, Boruck, Hixon, Hossefross, Moore, Lane, Walsh, Bluxome Herbert, Tucker, E. P. Buckley, Hoff, Whalen, Finnegan, Reed, Clapp, J. P. Buckley, States, Hoffman.

Absent, Messrs. Kent, Vreeland, Sinton, Gallagher, Gough, Simons, Cobb, Maillott, Mahony. The business of the meeting was stated by the resident to be, the consideration of that portion of Mr Hawes consolidation bill, referring to the Fire Department; also, the report of the committee, to whom was referred the resolution of Mr. Hoff, calling for the creation of the office of

'Inspector of Buildings." Mr. Hossefross moved that the portion of Mr. Hawes bill relative to the Department, be read | 13, nays, 9. by sections.

Mr. Hoff, moved that the Board of Delegates protest against the enactment of that portion, which affects to govern the action of the Department for the future.

The motion of Mr. Hossefross, and the substitute of Mr. Hoff, were withdrawn at the request of Mr. Rand, who introduced a resolution, which apparatus. was adopted : that the law under which the Fire Department is now acting, be taken up and considered.

the whole matter to a committee of three, to re- into effect. port upon at the next regular meeting of the Board, was lost.

The law was then taken up and read by the Secretary, by sections. SEC. 1. Relative to the President and Secretary of the Department administering oaths, was

adopted. SEC. 2. Fixing the salary of the Secretary of the Fire Department, was read.

Mr. McCarthy, moved that \$1800 be stricken out, and \$600 inserted, and that the Secretary perform no Fire Wardens duty. Mr. Hunt, offered an amendment that \$1000

be inserted. Mr. Hossefross, moved as a substitute, that \$1200 be inserted.

The question being taken on Mr. Hunt's amendment, it was lost.

The amendment of Mr. McCarthy, was also

The question recurring on the substitute of Mr. Hossefross, it was adopted on a call of the aves and nays, as follows: Ayes-Hunt of 1, Babcock of 2, Rand of 3.

Boruck and Hixon of 4, Hossefross of 6, Moore of 7, Tucker and Buckley of 11, Finnegan and Whalen of 13, Clapp and Reed of 14, Buckley and States of H & L I, Hoffman of H & L 3. 16. Nays-McCarthy of 1, Wasson of 2, McCarty of 3, Lane of 7, Walsh of 8, Herbert of 10, Hoff

of 12. President Jones. 8. Mr. Moore, moved that all relating to salary be stricken from the section, which upon a call of the ayes and nays, was lost, as follows: Ayes-McCarthy of 1, McCarty of 3, Moore of

Nays-Hunt of 1, Babcock and Wasson of 2, Rand of 3, Boruck and Hixon of 4, Hossefross of 6, Lane of 7, Walsh of 8, Bluxome of 9, Herbert of 10, Tucker and Buckley of I1, Hoff of 12, Whalen and Finnegan of 13, Clapp and Reed of 14. Buckley and States of H & L 1, Hoffman of

H & L 3, President Jones. 22. The section as amended, was then adopted. SEC. 3. Relative to the formation of companies,

was then read. Mr. Hoff, moved that after the words "twentyone years of age," and Citizen of the United States, be inserted.

Mr. McCarthy, moved as an amendment, "or ed as a whole. those who have declared their intention to be-

come such." Mr. Finnegan, offered as a substitute, the fol-

Resolved, that none but American Citizens or those qualified to-become such, shall become mem-

bers of the Fire Department of the City of San | shall be repealed. Francisco. The substitute was afterwards withdrawn. Mr. Walsh, moved to lay the whole matter on

the table, but at the request of Mr. Hoff, with-The question being taken on the amendment of Mr. McCarthy, it was lost on a call of the ayes

and nays, as follows: Aves-McCarthy and Hunt of 1. Babcock of 2, Rand and McCarty of 3, Boruck of 4, Moore of 7, Bluxome

of 9, Whalen and Finnegan of 13, Buckley and States of H & L 1, 12. Nays-Wasson of 2, Hixon of 4, Hossefross of 6, Lane of 7, Herbert of 10, Tucker and Buckley of 11,

Hoff of 12, Clapp and Reed of 14, Hoffman of H & L 3, President Jones. 12. Mr. Hoff, it was lost on a call of the ayes and

navs, as follows: Ayes-McCarthy and Hunt of 1, Babcock of 2, treasurer. Boruck of 4, Moore of 7, Bluxome of 9, Herbert of 10, Hoff of 12, Whalen and Finnegan of 13, Buckley and

States of H & L 1. 12. Nays-Wasson of 2, Rand and McCarty of 3, Hixon of 4, Hossefross of 6, Lane of 7, Tucker and Buckley of 11, Clapp and Reed of 14, Hoffman of H & L

, President Jones. 12. The section was then adopted as read. SEC. 4. Relative to the disbanding of com-

anies, was adopted as read. SEC. 5. In regard to the election of Chief and Assistant Engineers, and fixing their salaries,

was taken up. Mr. Lane, moved that the section be adopted s read.

Mr Hossefross, moved that \$1800 be stricken ut, as the salary of an Assistant Engineer, and

Mr. Finnegan, moved that \$1200 be inserted. The question being taken on the amendment of lowing were constituted an executive committee—P. Mr. Hossefross, it was lost on a call of the ayes W. Engs, G. W. Wheeler, Zophar Mills, J. Y. Watand nays, as follows: Ayes-McCarthy and Hunt of 1, Rand and Mc- A. Ockerhausen, S. H. Feely, M. O. Allen, D. Logan

Carty of 3, Hossefross of 6, Moore of 7, E. P. Buck-Nays-Babcock and Wasson of 2, Boruck and Hix-

13, Clapp and Reed of 14, Buckley and States of H & L 1. Hoffman of H & L 3. President Jones. 17 Mr. Rand, moved as an amendment to the amendment of Mr. Finnegan, that \$1000 be inserted. Lost on a division vote. Ayes 6, nays 15. The question being taken on Mr. Finnegan's

amendment, it was adopted, on a division vote, ayes 14, pays 9. Mr. Hoffman, moved that the salary of the

Chief Engineer be fixed at \$4,000. Lost on a division vote, aves 10, navs 12, Mr. Rand, moved that \$3,000 be inserted. Lost on a division vote, ayes 7, nays 15.

Mr. Moore, moved that all relating to salaries, be stricken out of the section. Lost, on a division vote, ayes 5, nays 18. Mr. McCarthy, moved that \$3,500 be inserted.

Mr. Moore, moved that \$6,000 be inserted. Lost, on a division vote, ayes 9 nays 11. Mr. Bluxome, moved that the section be adopt-

ed as amended. Adopted on a division vote, ayes SEC. 6. Relative to to the election of Delegates. and punishments for violations of its law, was adonted as read

SEC. 7. Ordering work and supplies, was read. Mr. Hossefross, moved as an amendment that the Chief Engineer have power to order repairs to the amount of \$500, after every fire, for the

The President, Mr. Bluxome of 9, in the chair. spoke adversely to the amendment, and illustrated to the Board, the difficulties which would A previous motion of Mr. McCarty, to refer attend the Department, in the event of its going

> Mr. Babcock, moved that \$250 be the amount allowed.

Mr. Hossefross however, withdrew his amend ment, and the section was adopted as read. SEC. 8. Defining the duties of the Chief Engineer, was taken up.

Mr. Moore, moved that after the words "with the causes thereof," "and shall have power to investigate the causes of all fires, summon witnesses, administer oaths, and examine them concerning the same, and report the same to the Council. Mr. Hoff, moved as a further addition to the

section, "and prosecute the offender or offenders before any court having competent jurisdiction". The amendments of Messrs Moore and Hoff, were carried, and the section as amended adopted SEC. 9. Allowing the Chief to appoint a clerk,

and fixing his salary, was read. Mr. Hoffman, moved that \$1800 be stricken out, and \$1200 inserted.

Mr. Moore, moved to strike out the whole section. Ruled out of order. Mr. McCarty, moved to lay the whole matter

on the table. Lost. The question being taken on Mr. Hoffman's amendment, it was carried.

Mr. Moore moved to strike out the whole sec Ruled out of order ed be adopted, which was concurred in, on a call

of the ayes and nays, as follows: Ayes-Babcock and Wasson of 2, Boruck and Hixon of 4, Hossefross of 6, Moore of 7, Bluxome of 9, Herbert of 10, Tucker and Buckley of 11. Hoff of 12, Whalen and Finnegan of 13, Clapp and Reed of 14. Buckley of 11 & L 1, Hoffman of H & L 3, President

Jones. 18. Nays-McCarthy and Hunt of 1, Rand and Mc-Carty of 3, Lane of 7, 5. SEC. 10. Fixing the salary of the Bell ringers

on the City Hall bell, was on a call of the ayes and nays, adopted as read, as follows: Ayes-Hunt of 1, Babcock and Wasson of 2, Boruck of 4, Hossefross of 6, Moore and Lane of 7, Bluxome

of 9, Herbert of 10, Tucker and Buckley of 11, Hoff of 12, Whalen of 13, Clapp of 14, Buckley of H & L Hoffman of H & L 3, President Jones. 18. Nays-McCarthy of 1, McCarty of 3, Hixon of 4 Finnegan of 13, Reed of 14. 5,

Mr. E. P. Buckley, introduced the following resolution, which was adopted on a division vote,

Resolved, that we recommend to the Legislature, that this Act takes effect after the 5th of December next, at which time all previous Acts

On motion a Committee of three consisting of Messrs. Vreeland, Hossefross and Boruck, were appointed to submit the Act to the Legislature. Mr. Moore, endeavored to call up the matter of the Certificate of Benjamin Pratt, pending which a motion to adjourn was made, upon which Mr.

Moore demanded the aves and nays, which resulted, ayes 14, nays 9, and the Board adjourned From the Baltimore Sun, we glean the following nformation: - Officers of the Columbian Fire Company

elected for the present year-President, James G. Ramsay; 1st vice president, Wells Ashcroft; 2d do., Richard Lilly, Jr.; secretary, Daniel E. Diggs; treas. urer, Richard H. Johns; chief engineer, Richard L Seymour.

Pioneer Hook and Ladder Company-Charles T. The question being taken on the amendment of Holloway, president; Hugh B. Jones, vice president; James W. Flack, recording secretary; Edward R. Dorsey, corresponding secretary; Samuel H. Matthews.

Deptford Fire Company-President, George W Buck; Ist vice president, John Henderson; 2d do. George Ditt; secretary, Samuel M. Evans; treasurer, James Donohue; chief engineer, James Taylor. Mechanical Fire Company-President, John Dukehart; 1st vice president, Samuel Macpherson; 2d do.. Henry Spillman; 3d do., Charles West; treasurer, Robert Starr; secretary, John D. Stewart; chief engineer, Henry P. Duhurst,

The following persons have been elected officers of the Fireman's Exempt Association, of New York, for the ensuing year :

President-Philip W. Engs, Vice Presidents-Zophar Mills and Adolphus Oc-Recording Secretary-George W. Wheeler.

Financial Secretary-Francis Hagadorn. Treasurer-Joseph M. Price. Messrs. F. R. Lee and Jacob L. Smith, were appoin ted delegates to the [Fire Department; and the folkins. F. Hagadorn, J. M. Price, S. R. Titus, N. Furst.

A. Ashfield, M. Fowler. The Ball in aid of the Charitable Fund of the

Letter from Washington,

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18, 1856. The advices that you will doubtless receive from here will inform you that the House, I regret to say it, is still disorganized, and from on the Hudson River Railroad, have set the present appearances there is not the slightest whole community in state of commotion. As no fact on which I can predicate an interence when serious accident had ever occured on this road, it in my opinion an organization can be effected, this year has told a different tale. The accounts having been made in their several caucuses re- a 'rack from which there is no return. cently held, it is impossible to foreshadow when

it will, if ever, be adopted. It is well known here that our foreign relations 1835. Then the thermometer went down as low are in a very delicate and critical position, espe- as 17 deg. below zero, and the cold lasted for a cially in regard to those with England, and it is long time. This snap, however, was not quite of the utmost importance to the country that the so cold, or of so long duration, but for the time House should organize in order to receive a spe- it lasted, furs, blankets and shawls, were looked cial message from the President and to take such | upon as useful appendages. I have heard mar action upon events that may arise affecting the velous stories told about water freezing before honor of the country as they may deem proper | hot fires, and the like, and this cold weather af-It is understood that the President transmitted a forded me an opportunity of seeing this phenomemessage to the Senate yesterday upon the sub- non. A pitcher of water was placed before a

Col. Parker H. French, the Nicaraguan Minister under General Walker's new administration, is here and on the floor of the House of Representatives, yesterday, and was surrounded immediately by a large number of members asking for an introduction. He has not yet been accredi-States and England, relative to the South American States have been adjusted. The Administhe Clayton Bulwer Treaty in still continuing the time, were obliged to be taken into the cabin their protectorate over the Musquito Territory to preserve them from perishing with cold and consequently Col. French must wait until the ac- | ice on one or two occasions. tion of my Lord Palmerston and the English Cabinet is known, and for the further reason,

have had personal and business relations with structed with it that it was carted into the river, the Banking House of Messrs. Palmer Cook & and Nassau, between Fulton and John streets Co., has sent me your paper of the 8th ult., con- has not seen a vehicle in it for two weeks, but taining your article relative to them. I can the January thaw which we are just beginning vouch for the truth of every line which it con- to have, will level some of these embankments. tains. While Mr. Gwin was in the Senate every effort was made by the enemies of that house who visited the Capital, to damage their reputa- son come off on Wednesday week one of the cold. entailed on hundreds of families in San Francis- which lasted until morning. co who had been sustained and supported through

the liberality and noble character of the gentlemen composing the firm. that no citizen of San Francisco, either in their stores exposed with the goods attractively arprivate or business conduct stand higher with ranged, the shutters entirely down. One in parthe President, the Cabinet, and the accounting ticular, was a jewelry and silver ware establishofficers, than do the gentlemen composing the ment, which attracted considerable attention .firm of Palmer Cook, & Co. Mr. Palmer, Mr. The window was protected by an iron lattice Cook, and Mr. Wright, have all been in Washington and are well known to all the leading men of the Nation, and I have ye' to hear one word deogatory to their character as Bankers, as gen tlemen or men of honor; but on the contrary their society and acquaintance was sought by the most distinguished men, politically, financially, and socially, in the country.

I regret to state that your distinguished Senator, Col. Weller, has been seriously ill with an attack of Pneumonia, from which he is now slowly recovering but still is confined to his room

and unable to see any person. Major Sherman of the United States Army,

has been dismissed from the service by the Pres-

The murder of General Richardson of your city was received here with profund sensation and regret, for he was well and generally known by many of our citizens. I remember him well when he represented California in the Democratic Convention when Gen. Pierce was nominated, and I found him to be a gentleman possessing the entire confidence of his friends, and added to the strength of his mind qualities of heart, that endeared him to all whom he came in contact. His untimely taking off is deeply to be deplored.

Kentucky and Alabama have elected Pierce delegates to the Democratic Convention at Cincinnati, which convenes on the first Monday of The Hon. Mr. Herbert has informed me of the

following appointments having been made. Jared L. Dixon, P. M. at Campo Seco; B. B. Redhead, P. M. at Jackson, Amador Co. P. O, a member. Minor has been recommended by the delegation as P. M. at San Jose, and no doubt will be appointed.

The appointments of McDuffie, Watson and Patterson, will be confirmed next Monday. The following Californians are now in Wash-Maj. J. S. Graham, Hon. J. C. Fremont. Wm.

Garrison, P. Thurston, Maj. P. B. Reading &c. The appeal in the Fremont case has been dis-

missed by the Supreme Court. LOBBY MEMBER.

The editor of the New York Sunday Times mentions that, during the past week, on looking over his exchange papers, he counted no less than eleven infants, within a circle of three hundred miles, that have perished in the flames.

Correspondence of the Fireman's Journal

NEW YORK, Jan. 21, 1856. DISASTERS. The disasters which have happened so lately

a Speaker will be elected. There is but one way, was imagined none could, but the beginning of and that is by the adoption of the plurality rule, of the first accident which took place so recently but from the speeches which have been made by had hardly gone the rounds of the papers, before the different leaders forming every shade of par- | the second was trumpeted in our ears. The comty or faction, declaring their determination to fort and pleasure of traveling now a days, is nearstand by their candidates, and similar resolves ly distroyed by the fear one has of being put on

> THE COLD WEATHER. Week before last was one of the coldest since grate of burning coals at night, and in the morning it was frozen over, the fire still burning quite

Crossing the river lately either to Long Island or New Jersey, was quite an expedition. It was doubtful when you started whether you would ted by the State Department, but undoubtedly be across in ten minutes or half a day, land on will be when the difficulties between the United | the ice or a mile from where you wished or intended. Sometimes the ferry boat would get caught in the ice in such a way that they could tration desire, before receiving Col. French, to not move forward or back for five or six hours, show that England has been the first to break and the horses which happened to be on board at and their settlement at Bahia Honduras, and exposure. The passengers walked ashore on the

BENEFIT TO THE POOR. The great fall of snow two Sundays ago provithat the administration are not yet satisfied that | ded something of a windfall to many of the poor General Walker's position in Nicaragua is perma- and those in want of a job. Regular contracts were entered upon for its removal from the side-Some kind friend, knowing, no doubt, that I walks and back yards. Wall street was so ob-

GRAND SLEIGH RIDE. One of the most splendid turnouts of the seation, not only with the accounting officers of the est days this winter. Twelve handsome sleighs, Treasury before whom they had large claims pen- each drawn by six fine horses and the head of ding on account of advances made by them to each horse decorated with small flag on which Government Officers stationed in California, in was the following, "St. Nicholas," attracted no order to preserve the credit of the Covernment, little attention as they left the St. Nicholas Hoand at the same time to advance and benefit the tel, and passed down Broadway, around Bowling rests of your State whose progress and wel- Green and up again, on their way to High Bridge fare they had deeply at heart; but they attemp- | Each sleigh contained twelve persons all in high ted to poison the minds of the Cabinet and the glee. At the Hotel near the bridge they stopped President himself, and for a time partially suc- a short time for some refreshments. The ride seeded against Palmer Cook & Co. Strong at- out and back was a cold one, for on their return tempts were also made here and in New York, to one of the drivers became so chilled that he fell injure their credit and oblige them to suspend from his box, but soon recovered and returned payment, forgetting in their heartless and vindic- with the party, The ride was not all, for on tive spirit of revenge, had they succeeded in their return to the St. Nicholas the proprietors their nefarious design, that with the suspension had prepared a sumptuous dinner to which all of that firm, misery and ruin would have been were invited. After this a "hop" was announced,

SHOW WINDOWS. Exhibiting goods and wares on Sunday is getting to be a common thing here. Lately I have I can now say to you from personal knowledge, noticed in several places, the show windows of

> The extreme cold weather and great quantity of snow have stopped most of the out of door proceedings at the Brooklyn Navy Yard, and it wears rather a cold and forlorn appearance. The only work now going on is what is absolutely indispensable. The steam propeller Niagara was to have been launched about fourteen days ago and they were preparing the ways for that purpose, but our Arctic weather setting in put a stop to the launch which will not come off until the bay is more free from ice and less snow on the ground. The Niagara will be the largest steam vessel in our Navy She is 334 feet long, 55 feet deep, has four decks, and an engine of twelve hundred horse power. The diameter of her screw is 18 feet 6 inches. She is to carry twelve guns of 11 inch bore, so arranged as to throw either shot of 170 lbs. each, or shell of

> Quite a collection of curiosities can be seen at the Navy Yard in a room called the Lyceum .-These are brought from every part of the world by the officers of vessels in the Navy, each article bearing the name of the contributor. Stuffed animals and birds, insects, shell-fish, shells, plants, etc., etc., help to make up the collection. One addition lately to the list, was a pair of Sealskin boots presented by Lieutenant Lovell of the Arctic Expedition. Here, also, as in many places of public resort, is a contribution box to the Washington Monument. Visitors are not admitted before 2 o'clock P. M., unless introduced by

> BANKS. More than \$1,800,000 has been subscribed to the capital of the new Park Bank which will go into operation shortly, with a capital of \$2,000, 000. President, R. W. Howes; Cashier, Charles A. Macy, at present President of the New York County Bank. The deficiency in the assets of the bankrupt Knickerbocker Bank was lately found to be equal to \$4,12 per share and Judge J. W. Edmonds, the Referee in the case, has decided that the stockholders are invariably liable for

Good.-The N. Y. Sunday Mercury is down on political firemen. We are glad of it-allow a politician to gain the slightest foothold in the organization, and its good effects will become neuWHOLE NO. 47.

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We desire to make an explanation to our readers in relation to the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, regarding the fact stated last week, that in the event of a match being made between engines 6 and 9, he would order the latter to remain at home, and request the former to do the same, the difference between the ordering and requesting being, that the engine of 9 belongs to the city, while that of 6 is owned by the company. Through inadvertence on our part, the distinctive qualities of the paragraph were not stated, and the consequence is, that the indignation of several parties, fed by those outside of the organization, has been allowed to gain the better of their discretion, and they have seen fit to denounce us in unmeasured terms therefor, and at the same time stopped their - rather our paper. The former troubles us but little, as to the latter, we are glad of it, for if those who so foolishly sought to revenge themselves because we expressed an opinion which has been thoroughly endorsed by a large majority of the Department, that the disruption of the organization would follow if there was no interposition on the part of the proper officers, they were not worthy to be subscribers to this paper. If any subscriber to this paper supposes for an instant that a free unbiassed opinion on matters which transpire from time to time is stopped by the mere fact, that they pay fifty cents per month for it, they are egregiously in error. We will not "bend the pregnant hinges of the knee that thrift may follow fauning." The stoppage of a paper by a subscriber has no terrors for us, for even though an whole company in the Department saw fit thus to express their disapprobation of anything that appeared in it, the Fireman's Journal, would still fling its banner to the | tung, which paper has published the libel withbreeze, and be published weekly as usual at the corner of Clay and Kearny streets, over the Plaza Market.

The Board of Delegates on Saturday last, recommended to the Legislature, the passage of some slight amendments to the act governing the Fire Department, passed April 30th, 1855. The Board, among other things, recommended a reduction in the salaries of the Assistant Engineers, Secretary of the Department and Chief's Clerk, which if adopted will be a saving to the city of three thousand dollars per annum. The Board decided not to reduce the salary of the Chief Engineer, but imposed other and more important duties upon him, and investing with power to investigate the causes of all parties and arrest offenders. The salaries of the Bell Ringers were recommended not to be changed, the position is a most onerous one, and requires faithful, sober men to fill it properly, and the amount at present received by the Bell Ringers is by no means too large. This action on the part of the Representatives of the Department is much to be commended, and we challe nge the "Annals of San Francisco" to produce a similar case in any other official branch of the Civil Govern-

DIPLOMA CERTIFCATES .- At the request of many members of the Department, we publish the following statement of the number of Diploma Certificates issued to each company in the Department, up to the present time :

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Empire Eng	ine	Co.	127
Manhattan	44	**	2
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California			420
			582
Monumental "			648
Volunteer		66	7
Pacific		44	816
Vigilant		44	918
Crescent		- 66	10
Columbian		**	1125
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Tiger 14, will not be entitled to any of the Certificates, until December next, their tificates being issued in that month.

COURT MARTIAL.-We are informed that a Court Martial will shortly convene in this City, before which are to be tried the three Lieuten-ants of the Sarsfield Guards, for disobedience of orders of their Captain, and the Captain on comfirst Court Martial ever held in this State, in onnection with the volunteer soldiery, considerable interest is manifested in it. The appoint-

York Staats Zeltung. (German.)

SAN FRANCISCO, DFC. 20, 1855. The firemen who govern everything here, had an election for Chief, in the course of the present month, an office of more importance, and of more direct and indirect renumeration, than that of Mayor of the city. A Mr. Nuttman was the lucky elected of sixteen fire comanies, numbering about 960 members and bout as many honorary and paying members. The political power of the firemen, begins jus now to be felt, and aspirants for political offices, not belonging to the Fire Department, see plainly why they are not elected. So far it has some, and I guarantee other results will grow out of it as their power increases which at present is not unimportant. Since five years start a regular Department

ity and five in engine houses, holding about 1,605,000 gallons of water. All these cisterns were built under the directions of the Chief and cost enormous sums of money. No contract for such works can be made without the consent of he Chief, and one may easily suppose what advantages can be taken between him and the contractor and which are taken to the fullest exent, as the result shows. Certainly no citizen will complain of a well organized Fire Depart, ment, but when it is shown that such a corporation governs indirectly a city of 60,000 inhabitants every citizen must conceive that it is nowender when the city stands on the verge of general bankruptcy. If a stranger sees the magnificent engine houses, on which the most unnecessary luxuries are expended with great prodigality, he must suppose the city has millions of dollars at the disposal of the Fire Department, for not only are these houses built in the most expensive manner, but they are decorated with windows of colored and stained glass, paintings and stucce work, such as is customary for churches, Thea-tres and other buildings of elegance. At the same time the city cannot pay its Police, the streets can not be repaired, and the wharves are n such a condition that men, horses and carts reak through and daily are drowned, persons drawn out of the water, who during nights fell hrough not supposing the existence of such neg-The papers are mostly silent on this subject, only the Evening Bulletin, the two Gernan papers, the Echo du Pacifique, a French paper, remonstrated firmly against it, but it is as good as spoken in the wind and all remains ust as before, until at last the cart is stalled. The newly elected Chief was presented with a ire-cap made almost entirely of silver, ornamented with gold letters, etc. It is said to have been a splendid affair, Champagne and Punch

lowed like water, fine speeches were made by

political fortune hunters, several Aldermen felt

uite comfortable, for in the fume of punch, no-

ody thought of it, that the Police, stationed in the same house, (City Hall) could not pay their The above morceau was written to the Staats Zeitung, a Geramn paper published in the City of New York, over the signature of "Franklin." rom this city, and is strikingly illustrative of the fact that for a man to be an accomplished liar, he must first acquire tact and experience. We don't know who this "Franklin" is, neither do we care, but presume him to be one of those officious, meddlesome, and mischief making "Immigrants," who for the purpose of gratifying personal malice, bring foreigners of all classes into disrepute, by traducing and vilifying a body of men who are as free from the charges brought against them in the above extract, as the author of it is of manliness, courage or honesty. Entirely ignorant of the government of the organization of which he writes, this counterfeit on his llustrous namesake, seeks to convey in formation which when penned, he was fully aware was false. At the election of Mr. Nuttman, but 810 votes were polled, yet "Franklin" states that he was elected by sixteen companies composed of 960 members and as many paying and honorary members. For the information of the Staats Zeiout regard to its truth or falsity, we state that none but active members are allowed to vote at any of the general elections of the Fire Department, and they must have been also on the roll 90 days prior to such election, and that honorary

and paying members of which there about 250 in the Department exercise no privileges as voters or as exempt from Jury duty. Now as to the company is admitted into the Department, they harge of the political power which is brought to bear upon the Fire Department it only exists in the false and fruitful imagination of "Franklin," whom we have an idea is some abandoned politician, who having endeavored to use the Depart. ment as a stepping stone to power and place, and being frustrated, takes that method of obtaining revenge. It is a well known fact that the Board of Delegates of the Fire Department struggled for two years to divorce the organization from the Common Council, so as to place it beyond the taint of political breath, which desire was consummated by the passage of the State Law of April 30th 1855, governing the Department. and the Association is as far from the reach of the politician's power as "Franklin" is from truth and veracity, for to him we should certainly say, 'truth was stranger than fiction." The charge lit and placed against the boards which were burnt that the Chief Engineer finds it a difficult matter to invest the vast amount he makes on cistern contracts, is very funny, particularly when no contracts either for building or repairing cisterns have been entered into for at least eighteen months. It is true, cisterns have been constructed by contract, but that they could not be built without the consent of the Chief is untrue, that power being vested in the Fire and Water Committee of toth Boards of Aldermen, the Chief Engineer acting with them and the work done under his supervision. The charge that the Fire Department of San Francisco attempts to dictate to the citizens in whose midst it is located, or that its expenses have had any tendency to involve the city in any of its present difficulties, is a wilful, malicious and malignant lie, conceived, brought forth and issued with a lying intent by an infamous scoundrel, who to procure means to sustain his malicious breath, would not hesitate to strike his victim down from behind and then rob him as he lay prostrate. As for the houses which have been built for the various engine and hook and ladder companies, the people of San Francisco voluntarily voted at a general election held in 1854 to tax themselves to the amount of \$200, 000 payable in ten years, for the construction of the engine houses spoken of. it being a saving to the city of \$26,600 per annum which it would have been compelled to pay every year, for the rent of the proper places to house the apparatus. The stained glass windows, rich furniture, expensive curtains and decorations, have all been purchased by the members of the Department themselves besides expending in the aggregate \$30,800 on the houses which have so excited the ire of Franklin," which amount accrues to the city.

As for the silence of the papers on the subject,

we would ask what right have they to complain

of what the people ordain themselves? That the evening Bulletin has ever contained an article on

the subject antagonistic to the Fire Department

is a falsehood, and " Franklin " knew it when he

wrote it. If the two German papers and the

Echo du Pacifique have contained articles on the

Extracts of a Correspondence of the New | those who read the papers alluded to, do not pay one dollar of taxes for the support of the Fire Department or any other branch of the Civil Government. But like "Franklin," the conductors of those papers seek these shores as an asylum to escape from the rule of despotic government. where they do not dare to say their souls are their own, and when they do come here, interfere with the institutions of the country and dictate how the laws shall be carried out. The sta ement relative to what transpired at the presentation of the fire-cap to the Chief Engineer Nuttman, is wilfully false, nothing of the kind as set forth in the above extract having taken place. The presentation was made in the room exists, fifty-seven cisterns have been built in the of the Board of Delegates, City Hall, by Marshal North, immediately after which the company adjourned to Fisk & Loring's, on Clay street, where a glass of Champagne was partaken of with the Chief, and the party dispersed. There was not a speech made er a toast given, and the entire paragraph is on a par with the remainder of the gross mistatements to which we have called

attention. We have given this matter a more extended notice than it is in reality entitled to, but knowing full well that parties atroad who have no other knowledge of the state of affairs here. except that gained through such correspondence, we could do no less than thoroughly refute it, to protect the good name of the Fire Department which has been so wantonly assailed. We have in the Fire Department of the City of San Francisco, members from all portions of the European Continent, and we appeal to them, if they have any love for the organization to which they are attached, if they have any desire to see that good feeling which has always existed between themselves and their American brethren in the ranks perpetuated, or if they wish to see that fair name which now characterizes the Department retain its brightness, they will endeavor for their own sakes, if not for the entire Department, to ferret out the author of the communi cation we have quoted, and brand him with the infamy he is so deserving of.

WALLACE GUARDS .- This splendid Military Corps, numbering thirty-three uniforms, made their first dress parade yesterday, accompanied by the American Brass Band. The uniform of the Guard is of the most gay and attractive description, which with the glittering of their accoutrements in the sun made an extremely hands me appearance. They marched through all the principal streets and at various points went through their evolutions in a manner which reflected the highest credit upon their gallant Commander, Capt. McDonald, and the skill and attention of his men. We cannot close without expressing our warmest commendation of the manner in which the American Band performed yesterday. We have never heard the music equalled in this city, except by the Band led by George Loder, which was attached to Sansome H. & L Company at the parade in 1853.

It speaks well for our Scotch citizens, that the Wallace Guards were the only military company that paraded on the one hundred and twenty fourth anniversary of the Father of his Country

TIGER Co. 14 -Some little dispute has arised whether the City ought to be called upon to pay any of the experses incurred by No 14, for the reason that the resolution or ordinance, admitting the company, distinctly stated, that they were to be admitted without expense to the City. That may be all very well, as far as the dmision is concerned, but being once admitted, and in accordance with Section III of the State law governing the Department, they (the Tigers) are entitled to the same rights and privileges that any other company in the Department is possesed of. The section referred to says, "after a shall be furnished with an engine or fire apparatus, and a house for receiving the same, by the City." Considering that the members of the Ti ger company have been to considerable expense themselves, in placing their apparatus (they owning it) in proper order, the Fire and Water Committee might be somewhat lenient, and audit the little bill before them without grum-

INCENDIARISM .- A daring attempt was made on Thursday morning, to burn the Manhattan engine house; it was discovered about 6 o'clock. by some pers n passing, who immediately gave the alarm-upon the doors being forced the fire was found to be well under way. The scoundrel had well designed it, and it was almost a miracle that the building was saved-three torches were in as many places, a fourth was taken to the rear part of the room, and placed under a pile of fire wood in the corner, this communicated to the canvass ceiling which was entirely destroyed. The engine escaped uninjured, butthe hose carriage was slightly scorched.

STOCKTON STREET.—This street is now being graded from Washington square to the bay--the work is progressing rapidly, and will be finished in about two months. The decent will be gradual from Greenwich street, to the beach. This street when finishe!, will afford the lovers of the romantic, a delightful promenade to Meiggs' wharf We hope soon to see both sides of the street, in the portion spoken of, lined with neat brick dwellings, most of which would command a fine view of the bay.

The Sunday Mercury is in favor of a Registry Law for the New York Fire Pepartment, similar to that which exists in this city. Have it adopted gentlemen of the New York Departmen', for under its workings you will get along admirably.

FREE BATHS .- This significant phrase can be seen over several of the cisterns, that are without covers-whose fault is i'? it was understood sometime ago, that a contract had been made to station house. provide covers, if so, why is it not attended to.

VIGILANT 9 .- The hose carriage of this company has been out of service five or six months waiting for repairs. It could be put in good order for \$100 or \$150. The company require its use very much. as the one that they are now. using is old and rickety, being liable at any time to break down, and does not carry a sufficient amount of hose.

CRECENT 10 .- The anniversary ball of this mpany took place at Musical Hall, last evening, and we learn that it was well attended and passed off in a harmonious and lively manner. We much regret our inability to be present.

which we doubt because "Franklin" Attention is called to the resolution of Howard tates it, they had better left the matter alone and met troubled themselves with what did not concern them, for the reason that nine-tenths of men, and settle.

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Chief Engineer's Report.

From the Chief Engineer's report, we learn that there are fifty-eight cisterns, located in different portions of the city, capable of containing about one million seven hundred thousand gallens of water. Thirty-eight of them are brick, thirteen of wood, and seven of cement-twentytwo of the number are new-fourteen are old, twenty-one have been re-built-four een require epairs, and one has been destroyed by change of grade There are fourteen engines, fourteen hose carriages, and three hook and ladder trucks in the Department, manned at present by nine hundred men. In the past two months, the losses ov fire have only amounted to thirty-five hunred dollars. There is about ninety-two hundred feet of hose in use in the Department, nearly all of which is in a bad condition, and in case of a serious conflagration, the Department would be powerless. The Chief recommends that new engines be purchased for Pacific 8, and Crescent 10, and also, that Carson's patent striking apparatus, be placed on the City Hall bel!, by that means the expense of erecting new bell towers, would be obviated. The Chief concludes his report by alluding to the general good feeling exsting in the Department, and expresses the hope that those not members of the organization, will e prevented from interfering with it. The Chief's eport is an excellent document, well drawn up and setting forth in a few words, the actual wants of the Department. We shall watch pretty lo ely, what action the Fire and Water Comnittee take upon the reccommendations of the Chief, for the reason, that the requests he has made, are of such a nature, that the preservaion of the City depends upon their being acceded to, and we take this opportunity to say to the Department, that their Chief has labored incessantly to procure for it those requirements so essential for its successful progress. It is to be regretted that those efforts have not been met with more favor by the Common Council, or rather the Assistant branch of it. The Department requires ten thousand feet of new hose, for immediate use-at the fire on Pike street, Sunday norning, every availble foot of hose was in use. Had the conflagration increased, it would have been utterly impossible to have extended the lines ive of which were formed at that fire. At present tis utterly impossible for members of the Department at a distance, to hear the sound of the Hall bell, and unless Carson's apparatus, is affixed to it, new bell towers will have to be erected, at the corner of Bush and Powell, and Stockton and Filbert streets-but by placing the apparatus we speak of, on the bell, that expense will be saved the City. The Department was never more efficient than it is now-its Chief and Assistants, prompt, energetic and active-its members emalous to the greatest degree, with a desire to onquer their foe, which is never allowed to slumber. It would be a disgrace to deprive them of any portion of that efficiency, by leaving them without the proper rquisites to maintain it.

NATIONAL GUARD. -- An adjourned meeting f this company will be held in the new armory, (Pennsylvania engine house) on Monday evening next, February 25th, at 71 o'clock.

IGER ENGINE Co. No. 14 .- This Company elebrated their first anniversary yesterday by a parade accompanied by a full band of music. The appearance of the members was extremely neat and tasteful, they being attired in the new uni form lately procured. The style of equipment s something similar to that of Pennsylvania 12. are painted a deep maroon. On the front, is painted a Tiger supporting on each side a shield on which is a Phoenix. The motto of the company, "We will endexvor," and below, "Organized Feb. 221 I855." The caps are glazed with the word, "Tiger" in gilt letters across the back, and the number, "14" also gilt in each

The engine has been repainted and was decorated with wreaths and flowers and being drawn by four bay horses, presented quite an imposing appearance. The company numbered forty uni-

HOWARD ENGINE HOUSE, ? San Francisco, February 7, 1856. At a meeting of Howard Engine Company, held on Wednesday evening, Febuary 6, the following preamble and resolution was unanimously adopted:

Whereas, many members of this company are indebted to a large amount for fines and dues and in many instances refusing to pay the same. Therefore, be it resolved, that the Secretary of this company, be, and is hereby instructed to notify all delinquent members through the Fireman's Journal, that unless their fines and dues are paid within thirty days from the above date, they will be expelled from the company, in accordance with the Constitution and By-Lwas of the same, and their names published in the Fireman's Journal. PLINY M. WHITNEY,

Fires and Alarms for the Week. Feb. 17, 21 A. M.-Alarm from Hall bell, sixth district; frame building, on Pike street, known as the Garret house, one door from the corner of Clay-act of an incendiary, the house being uncupied. The house was partially destroyed, also the rear portion of a frame building, runing through from Clay street. Damage about \$1000. Monumental 6, first water. Vigilant 9. second.

CULPABLE CARELESSNESS .- Yesterday while No. 6 was at the cistern with her poles spread ready for service, a furniture wagon belonging to Messrs. Howes & Co., attempted to pass beween the breaks and the sidewalk, but was stopped-after some little delay, the driver gave his horse a sudden start and forced his way through, breaking off a pole and knocking down and severely injuring a small boy. The driver was arrested by officer Bloomer, and taken to the

CALIFORNIA 4 .-- This engine which has been laid up some time, for the purpose of being refitted and painted, made her appearance on the Plaza yesterday. She is painted very nest, description of which appeared in a former number of this paper. So far as we can learn, the trial resulted satisfactorily she will be placed in service to day,

MONUMENTAL 6 -After the trial of No. 4 was concluded, No. 6 was taken to the cistern at the corner of Montgomery and Washington streets for drill. The only stream measured, was through 50 feet of hose, 1 inch pipe, with extension brakes, 191 feet.

THEATRICAL AND MUSICAL. THE METROPOLITAN. -The Ravels have been he great attraction at this house during the past week, having opened on Monday night to a large and fashionable audience, which has increased, if essible, on each representation. The Green lonster has been the principal piece of the week. though a number of Pantomimes and the feats of the Martinette Brothers have contributed to render the performances both wonderful and inter-

Union .- Moderate houses have been present each evening, at this establishment. The Kuight f Arva has run almost the entire week, Mr and Mrs. Booth sustaing the principal characters -Their engagement will add much to the excellence of the company. Jun. Booth is a host in himself, and we have no actress more fascinating than his pretty little wife.

AMERICAN.-Frank Wheeler is to have a complimentary benefit at this Theatre to-night, to be given by the pupils of his Gymnasium, when our citizens can have an opportunity of witnessing the feats of agility and strength taught at that institution. Mr. Wheeler has done more towards giving health and strength to the feeble denizens of San Francisco than all the physic in the city, and as this is his first public exhibition, we have no doubt there will be a full house.

BENEFIT OF LAFAYETTE H & L No. 2-took place on Wednesday evening last, quite a large audience being present, the performances passe off pleasantly, and all were highly delighted -The benefit will, we understand, not come quite up to the expectations of the company, as the amount realized will not exceed four hundred

DIED .- William D. Wade, the President of the New York Fire Department, died in that City on the 16th of January. A tablet is to be placed in Fireman's Hall, in honor of his memory. Mt. Wade was very much beloved and respected by the members of the Department of which he was President, and his death is looked upon by them s a great calamity.

KILLED .- Mr. A. J. S. Degraw, President of he Brooklyn Fire Department, was so much inured while in the discharge of his duties as a reman, on the 7th of January, at a fire in Court reet, that death ensued.

SAN FRANC SCO OUTDONE. - A Mrs. Lucinda Chompson, of Crawford, Ohio, was divorced from her husband, at 8 o'clock on the evening of Jan. 13th, and married a Mr. Talcott, at 10 o'clock the same evening. The Lord help poor Talcott!

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For the Christmas Holidays for girls and boys, Winn will have ready a thousand sugar toys, Of every kind intended to delight The pratlers hearts and glad their joyous sight. Let every man and woman who this may read, Be sure to visit Winn at the "Fountain Head," Whose cook stands always ready to prepare The choicest dishes e'er named on Bill of Faredel5 FOR SALE.

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Ice Cream and Refreshment Saloon, For the accommodation of the up-town public, from the 1st of January, 1856, which will require the'r sole attention, offer for sale the entire outside business of their es tablishment, together with one Horse and Wagon. To any person with a small capital this offers a fine inducement. tomers, and will be sold at a fair price. Apply a BOND'S BAKERY,

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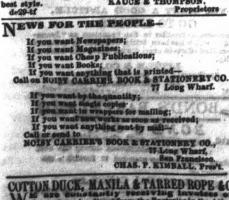
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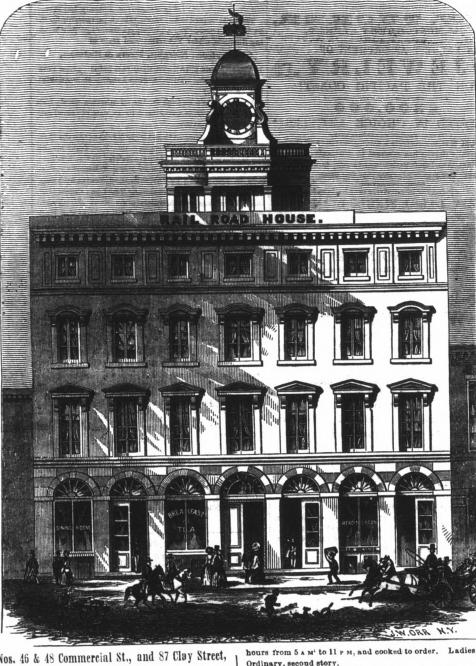
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